

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Lozano, Hughes

H.B. No. 506

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the location of early voting polling places for
3 elections held on the November uniform election date by a political
4 subdivision.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 85, Election Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 85.010 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 85.010. EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES FOR CERTAIN
9 ELECTIONS HELD BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section
10 applies to an election held by a political subdivision, other than a
11 county, on the November uniform election date in which the
12 political subdivision:

13 (1) is not holding a joint election with a county in
14 accordance with Chapter 271; and

15 (2) has not executed a contract with a county
16 elections officer under which the political subdivision and the
17 county share early voting polling places for the election.

18 (b) A political subdivision that holds an election
19 described by Subsection (a) shall:

20 (1) designate as the early voting polling places for
21 the election any early voting polling place, other than a polling
22 place established under Section 85.062(e), established by the
23 county and located in a county election precinct that contains
24 territory from the political subdivision; or

1 (2) notwithstanding Section 85.002, designate another
2 early voting polling place, other than a polling place established
3 under Section 85.062(e), established by the county as an early
4 voting polling place if the county does not establish an early
5 voting polling place within the territory of the political
6 subdivision.

7 (c) A political subdivision that holds an election
8 described by Subsection (a) may establish an early voting polling
9 place located in the territory of the political subdivision if one
10 is not otherwise located in that area under this section.

11 (d) A shared polling place established under Subsection (b)
12 that is designated as a main early voting polling place by any
13 political subdivision must be open for voting for all political
14 subdivisions the polling place serves for at least the days and
15 hours required of a main early voting polling place under Section
16 85.002 for the political subdivision making the designation.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

ADOPTED

MAY 21 2013

Atty Gen
Secretary of the Senate

By: J. J. Aring

H.B. No. 506

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 506:

By: Guan Huffman

C.S.H.B. No. 506

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19 described by Subsection (a) shall designate as an early voting
20 polling place for the election any early voting polling place,
21 other than a polling place established under Section 85.062(e),
22 established by the county and located in a county election precinct
23 that contains territory from the political subdivision.

24 (c) A shared polling place established under Subsection (b)

1 that is designated as a main early voting polling place by any
2 political subdivision must be open for voting for all political
3 subdivisions the polling place serves for at least the days and
4 hours required of a main early voting polling place under Section
5 85.002 for the political subdivision making the designation.

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Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY:

J. J. King

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 506 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1
2 of the bill, in added Section 85.010(b), Election Code (lines
3 41-42), by striking "a county election precinct that contains
4 territory from".

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB506 by Lozano (Relating to the location of early voting polling places for elections held on the November uniform election date by a political subdivision.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, AG, KJo, JI, AHE

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2013

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB506 by Lozano (Relating to the location of early voting polling places for elections held on the November uniform election date by a political subdivision.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, AG, KJo, JI, AHE

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2013

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB506 by Lozano (Relating to the location of early voting polling places for elections held on the November uniform election date by a political subdivision.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2013

TO: Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB506 by Lozano (Relating to the location of early voting polling places for elections held on the November uniform election date by a political subdivision.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, KJo, JI, AHE

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2013

TO: Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB506 by Lozano (Relating to establishing precincts for elections held on a uniform election date.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, KJo, AHE, TP